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Masahiko NAKAJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1533A
Serial No. 10/509,225 : Group Art Unit 1794
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HOLLOW STRUCTURE PLATE,
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, MANUFACTURING
DEVICE THEREOF, AND SOUND
ABSORBING STRUCTURE PLATE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 19, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1, 5 and 7, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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